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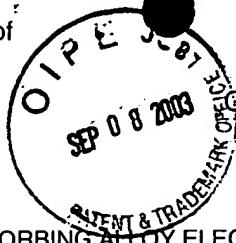
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 28, 2003

(paper no. 8), please amend the above-identified application as follows: